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SUBJECT: ARRIVAL IN LIMA OF NEW FAA REPRESENTATIVE RENE
CARDONA ON OR ABOUT APRIL 19, 1976

1. RENE CARDONA HAS RECENTLY BEEN APPOINTED
OF FAA REPRESENTATIVE AT LIMA. HE SUCCEEDS JOHN T. IRISH,
WHO RETIRED FROM FEDERAL SERVICE.
2. CARDONA, AGE 39, IS A NATIVE OF PUERTO RICO, IS
MARRIED AND HAS FOUR CHILDREN. HE HAS A BROAD EDUCATIONAL
BACKGROUND IN AVIATION AND HOLDS SEVERAL FAA PLOT
CERTIFICATES. HE SPEAKS, WRITES AND READS SPANISH
FLUENTLY.
3. CARDONA HAS BEEN AN FAA EMPLOYEE SINCE APRIL 1969.
HIS MOST RECENT POSITION WAS AVIATION OPERATIONS
SPECIALIST, AIR TAXI SPECIALIST IN ATLANTA GEORGIA. FROM
APRIL 1973 TO APRIL 1975 HE SERVED AS AN AIR CARRIER
OPERATIONS SPECIALIST IN WASHINGTON, D.C.; NOV. 1971-
APRIL 1973, AS AN ACCIDENT PREVENTION SPECIALIST AND
HELICOPTER SPECIALIST, SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO AND APRIL

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1967-MARCH 1973, AS A GENERAL AVIATION OPERATIONS

SPECIALIST, SAN JUAN. PRIOR TO JOINING FAA HE SERVED AS

AN AIRPLANE AND HELICOPTER FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR, AS
A CAPTAIN WITH PRINAIR INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES AND AS
VICE- PRESIDENT SALES AND SALES MANAGER WITH PIPER
AIRCRAFT CORPORATION. ALL OF THESE ASSIGNMENTS WERE IN
SAN JUAN.

4. CARDONA SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY AS A MILITARY FLIGHT
INSTRUCTOR FROM OCT 1964-OCT. 1967 AND RECEIVED THE
VIETNAM MEDAL OF HONOR AND FLYING CROSS. KISSINGER

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